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Tom Hayden is highly recognized for his services to human rights, the environment and the community. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1982 and the State Senate in 1992. He also ran "protest" campaigns for Governor and Mayor of Los Angeles during the 1990s. Tom's legislative record includes groundbreaking legislation on behalf of women, African-Americans, Latin-Americans, Holocaust survivors and this generation's immigrants working in "sweatshops". He was recognized as the legislature's foremost watchdog against waste and abuse of power in cases ranging from the LA subway controversy to the UC Irvine fertility scandal. Tom was honoured as Legislator of the Year by the American Lung Association. He has also been honoured for his environmental leadership, his civil rights achievements, his commitment to affordable higher education, and his commitment to Israel. He made the Irish-American "Top 100" list published by Irish America magazine. He is the author of nine books, including *The Lost Gospel of the Earth, The Whole World Was Watching* and *Irish Hunger*. The New York Times cited his 1988 book, *Reunion*, as one of the best 200 of the year.

